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WITH SELF-CALIBRATING CAPABILITY
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Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the May 10, 2002 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 10, 2002 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$110.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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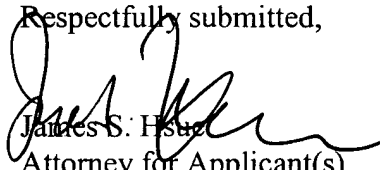
In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d), the commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2386 for this Terminal Disclaimer as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of Petitioner.

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